

**ADVANCE SPECIAL**  
—OF—  
**LADIES' TAILORED SUITS**

The large ready-to-wear section offers its first special this season in the new spring suits. They are handsomely tailored and the linings are of the best of materials. The trimmings are of the Persian braids, with fancy covered buttons. The colors are navy, wine, Copenhagen and Champagnes, all regular \$25 values special at . . . . . **\$18.65**

There are only a limited number, so we advise you to come early.

**New Nets**  
Spirings early showing of Plain Tucked and Cluster Tucked Brussels Nets. Those who are preparing their early Spring Suits and Waists will appreciate the beauty of these nets. Black, white, cream and ecru.

**NEW SPRING SHIRTS**  
The large furnishing goods section has the newest, effects in plain, pleated and fancy bosom Spring Shirts. From Cluett & Peabody. To best appreciate this showing is to see them.

**H. W. & M. L. Meyers**  
GOLD GOODS

**CITY NEWS**

**Weather Forecast—**  
Occasional rain tonight or Saturday.

Of the 1000 people who OUGHT to have want advertised today, perhaps ONE could not have AFFORDED TO DO SO!

**TO ASSUME**, without reading them, that today's ads do not interest you is "snap judgment."

**For Stove Wood—**  
You should apply at once to the Spaulding Logging Company. Slab wood costs less. 2-22-tof

**Fine Maple and Ash Wood—**  
For sale, cheap, for immediate delivery. Apply Krebs Bros., Buh-Breyman building. Telephone Main 121. 2-15-4f

**Get Ahead of the Rush—**  
And place your orders for slab wood now. Phone at once to the Spaulding Logging Co. 2-22-4f

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**Gospel Meeting—**  
Gospel meeting every night at W. G. T. U. Chorus begins at 7:45; song service on the street at 7:15. Come early to insure a seat. Conducted by Rev. Thos. G. Rodgers, of California. All invited.

**Cottage Undertaking Parlors—**  
Corner Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Up-to-date in all lines. Calls answered day or night. J. C. Hill, F. D. Phone 809. 2-25-5t

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**Chickens—**  
A fine lot of chickens to draw your Sunday dinner from will be found tomorrow at the State street grocer and marketman. F. P. Farrington.

**Second-Hand Organs for Sale—**  
Anyone wishing organs had better see Geo. C. Will. Organs of all makes just as good as new, that were traded in for pianos at very low prices. Buy now while you have this opportunity. Geo. C. Will.

**For Sale—**At a bargain. Fine driving horse. Harness and buggy. City broke and perfectly gentle for lady. W. A. Irvin's grocery. 2-26-3t

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**Granted a Divorce—**  
Helen J. Simes was granted a divorce last night by Judge Galloway from Harvey E. Simes on the grounds of desertion.

**Licenses Only—**  
County Clerk Allen says hunting licenses are going out very slowly, although the number issued up to the present time amounts to as many as issued last year at the beginning of spring. The general prediction is that the hunters will not take out many more licenses until the new game laws have been issued. From this time on, however, sportsmen in this county will have no desire to do much hunting, as all the game is out of season.

**If You Want—**  
The best spray. One made from wood oils and wood acids, one that is a positive fungicide, one that is surely fatal to all scale and aphid but "Orwood." Use it on your orchards, your house plants and your poultry houses. Get it of Salem Hardware Co. Call for circulars. 2-26-1w

**Just a Reunion—**  
Judge William Galloway and his son, Charles A., gave a pleasant banquet last evening at the Court grill to newspaper men and Attorney Walter Keyes. A dainty menu was served, and a most pleasant time was spent by the banqueters. The judge left today for his home in McMinnville, after attending to a few legal cases in this city. He will hold court in McMinnville before resuming his regular circuit.

**East Salem Push Club—**  
The East Salem Push Club meets this evening at 8 p. m., at the Congregational church, corner of 19th and Ferry streets. There are many things to be considered that are of general interest. For instance, an effort is being made in North Salem, Englewood and elsewhere to establish sewers. This should be made a city-wide question, for if anything is to be done at all we ought to have a complete system. If you are in favor of or opposed to this movement, come and make your opinion known. Another question is that of post delivery. Four hundred names are wanted to a petition to send the postal department urging the appointment of another postman. No one person is to be benefited more than another by this appointment. For this reason every one is urged to be present at the meeting this evening to sign the petition, otherwise a few will have to circulate it, or the project will fail.

**Must Repay—**  
The railroad commission has issued an order for the repayment of \$130 by the Southern Pacific Company to the Spaulding Logging Company, as excess charges on timber shipped from Stayton, Ore., to Portland.

**Jail Social Notes—**  
The following prisoners are now confined in the city jail, serving time for crimes and awaiting the action of the next grand jury: Larry Gilstors, 30 days on the charge of vagrancy; John Reeves, 60 days on a similar charge; Victor Martin, awaiting the action of the grand jury for violating the liquor law; W. E. Tibbitts, awaiting the grand jury for larceny from a dwelling in this city.

**Railroad Commissioners—**  
The Railroad Commission received a complaint of overcharge from C. G. Gillette, a feed man of Grants Pass, this morning, which claimed that, after making inquiry of the Southern Pacific Company, in regard to the rate of feed per 20,000 carload lots, and the company quoting a rate of 18 cents per 100 pounds from the town of Blodgett, on the Corvallis & Eastern branch, to Grants Pass via Albany, the company charged him 20 cents per hundred, or \$40 overcharge. The complaint asks the commission to hold a hearing in Grants Pass, and that the railroad company be compelled to refund the \$40 with costs. The commission will hold another hearing on grain rates in this city March 16, in the forenoon. The Eastern Oregon grain men have had these hearings in their territory several times of late on rates from points in that vicinity to Portland, but the commission has decided to set the hearing in this city in March.

**LIBRARY MUST HAVE A HOME**

The attention of the public is called to the fact that the public library is occupying quarters that are only temporary. The common council is fast becoming crowded out of its own room on account of the lack of available floor space. We are looking for a home. There are two projects feasible.

**First—**The Hon. Andrew Carnegie through Hon. George F. Rodgers of this city offered Salem a fourteen thousand dollar building. This amount is not adequate, as the building has to be of brick. A twenty thousand dollar building would be large enough and a site could be secured for four thousand dollars additional, making ten thousand dollars to be raised in Salem provided the Carnegie offer be accepted. The undersigned has not observed that the public is willing to provide funds for this project, though for purposes of library administration it is the better scheme of the two.

**Second—**It is proposed to buy the Patton home and use the building for a public library and turn the whole front into a public park. Thirteen thousand dollars are needed for this purpose. The building can be used immediately with but little alteration, and in the future by expending an additional amount can be made more desirable for library administration and also very attractive as to appearance.

The attention of the Board of Trade is called to the fact that the second floor can be used for a private or quasi-public audience room. A committee, both of outsiders and members of the library board, is prepared to solicit the public for raising money for this enterprise. We hope you will be generous, as the cause is so worthy.

Caroline L. Bristol Kelliher, Pres. Public Library Assn., Salem, Feb. 25.

**GERMANY MAKES PURCHASE.**

**To Avoid Overcrowding at Home, Kaiser Buys Half of Island.**  
Chicago, Feb. 26.—A special cable to the Daily News from Paris says:

The first instance of the long-predicted intention of the Germans to buy up large tracts of land in France for industrial purposes, in order to escape the overcrowded condition of their own land has just occurred.

The son of a Frankfort banker has quietly bought up more than half the island of Brehat, near Palmpol, in the department of Cotes du Nord.

Three senators have brought before the senate the outlines of a bill forbidding henceforth the sale any part of French territory to foreigners without the express authorization of the government.

According to the Los Angeles Times, "the czar of Russia sleeps at night in a brilliantly lighted room." Well, that's all right. The man may at times want to know what is biting him.

**WASHINGTON SHUTS OUT THE BREWERS**

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 26.—The senate this morning, with but one dissenting vote, passed Senator Fishback's bill which prohibits brewers from holding any interest in saloons by license or otherwise. The bill also prohibits brewers from going on the bond of saloon men. This measure was amended by Senator Piper so as to include rectifiers. The bill is to do away with brewery owners' profit in saloons.

If the bill finally becomes a law and can be enforced, it is looked upon as one of the best temperance measures ever brought before the legislature.

The local option bill of the joint public morals committee was made a special order of business in the house for next Tuesday at 10 o'clock.

**OLD PIONEER GOES FROM CALIFORNIA**

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Oakland, Cal., Feb. 26.—Charles McDonald, a capitalist, who years ago headed Seattle's successful fight for her water front, which was claimed by corporations, died today at his home on Tenth avenue, East Oakland. He was born in Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1834, and moved to Seattle in 1858. He was a leading spirit in the upbuilding of the city and amassed a considerable fortune. He was a charter member of St. Johns lodge of Masons, the oldest in the state of Washington. The body is to be taken to Seattle for burial, leaving here tomorrow. Two sons and three daughters survive.

**WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH**

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
Bakersfield, Cal., Feb. 26.—Mrs. M. W. Beekan, a widow, and her four young children were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed their home, seven miles from this city. The ruins of the building are still burning, and none of the bodies have been recovered.

Mrs. Beekan and her children were asleep when the fire broke out about 6 o'clock this morning. None of them were able to escape from the flames. An investigation is being made into the origin of the fire, as neighbors have expressed the belief that there was foul play and incendiarism is suspected.

The woman and four children had been living on their farm since Beekan, her husband and father, died more than a year ago.

**Pneumonia Follows La Grippe.**  
Pneumonia often follows la grippe but never follows the use of Foley's Honey and Tar, for la grippe coughs and deep seated colds. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow packages. J. C. Perry.

**Get Sore About Teddy.**

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house today by a viva voce vote adopted a resolution which Representative Tawney introduced under privileges, providing for the appointment of a select committee of five to consider the speech of Congressman Cook, of Colorado, attacking President Roosevelt, with a view of having it expunged from the house record.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. C. Perry.

One of the western colleges has given the degree of "B. S." to a woman. Does this mean "Bachelor of Science?" Thin brown bread and butter sandwiches are the most appetizing accompaniments for fish salad of any sort.

**THE WAGES OF SIN IS PUBLICITY**

Seattle, Feb. 26.—Claiming to be a niece of the late General McClellan of Civil War fame and a cousin of Mayor McClellan of New York, a woman with several aliases, but declaring her rightful name to be Margaret McClellan, is in jail here today charged with having stolen hundreds of dollars worth of valuables from various office buildings where she had disguised herself and worked as janitress. In the woman's room was found a great quantity of valuable articles of various kinds, some of which the police have identified as having been taken from rooms in the Pacific building and Peoples Savings bank more than a year ago.

After questioning the woman at great length today the police discredited her claim to relationship with the McClellan family. Nothing has been found among her effects that would tend to substantiate her story. She has been also known as Mrs. Edward Stublely, her alleged husband now being held by the United States secret service agents on a charging of using the mails to defraud.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—Margaret McClellan, alias Mrs. Frank Boland, alias Mrs. Edward Stublely, wife of a companion of Edward Stublely, the Englishman now held by the United States postoffice inspectors here on a charge of using the mails to defraud, has been arrested as his accomplice. In the woman's room loot worth hundreds of dollars was recovered. With the arrest of Stublely's companions two thefts that have for more than a year puzzled the police were cleared up. In the woman's trunk jewelry which was missed from the Pacific block and Peoples Savings Bank building was found. The Stublely woman admitted to the police that she had taken the articles from rooms in the building while she was employed as a scrub woman.

Detectives claim to have learned that Stublely, whose police record reaches from Portland to British Columbia, has on deposit in Seattle banks thousands of dollars. One book was found which alone shows that he has more than \$4000 on deposit with the Canadian Bank of Commerce, under the name of Frank Boland. Under different names Mrs. Stublely says he has accounts with other banks here.

The woman prisoner declares she is from Lawrence, Mass., and she is a niece of General George B. McClellan.

**Kodol for Dyspepsia and Indigestion** does the ordinary work of the stomach, so that by taking a little Kodol every now and then you cannot possibly have indigestion or any form of stomach trouble. Sold by all druggists.

**SOUR GRAPES FOR GIUSEPPE PIA**

[United Press Leased Wire.]  
San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 26.—Giuseppe Pia, the Italian identified by Miss Elizabeth Grapes as the man who attacked her and left her to wander the streets nude and blinded, after the assault, today is held under \$5000 bail to answer to the superior court for the crime.

Pia, at the preliminary hearing, was identified positively by his victim, who still bears the marks of the attack. Several witnesses were examined, one of whom declared that he overheard Pia tell a friend that he intended to win Miss Grapes, even if force was necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, of Jefferson, were here on business today.

Mrs. Susan Emerson, of Seattle, arrived here today, and is the guest of Mrs. Fred Fish, at Willamette Hotel. She is well-known in Salem, having been in the hotel with the Connors. From here she will go to San Francisco.

**It Is Very Good for a Bad Stomach**

When the stomach and other digestive organs are in bad shape, either from neglect or over-eating, you'll find a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will help you wonderfully in restoring them to a normal condition. If you neglect the matter you only invite a more serious illness. Be wise in time and get a bottle of

**HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS**

this very day. You'll be well repaid for giving it a fair trial when the appetite is poor, sleep restless, bowels constive and the digestion impaired. Thousands have testified that they also found it excellent in cases of

Dyspepsia, Cramps, Indigestion, Biliousness, Heartburn, Bloating, Sour Risings, Female Ills, Headaches, Colds, Grippe and Malaria.

Don't hesitate about trying it. We guarantee it pure



**PERSONAL MENTIONS**

Miss Elsie Fitzgerald, of Le... made a short visit to Salem... Mrs. Wm. Gilfrey and daughter, Maud, of Creswell, Oregon, guests of Mrs. W. A. Irvin.

Mrs. J. P. Smith, of Har... is visiting Mrs. A. C. Haun... Mrs. F. Rostein, of Eugene, returned to her home this morning after a two-months' visit to her Ed. Rostein, of the firm of R. & Greenbaum.

Mrs. Charles Wolz and daughter, Miss Martha, are visiting Mrs. Henry and Fred, in Albion, till Monday.

H. W. Dancy made a business trip to Jefferson today.

N. D. Elliott, the printer, returned today on a short business trip.

Mrs. J. W. Neiderhiser returned to Coburg this morning to visit her mother, Mrs. R. J. McBurney.

Mrs. R. W. Hogg went to McMinnville and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hogg for several days.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones went to McMinnville today to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Emma Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer and daughter, Florence, are visiting friends in Eastern Oregon. The editor is putting in a much-needed vacation, putting in 15 to 18 hours a day, including touch of the late lamented legislature for 40 days and nights.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bushnell, Eastern Oregon, who have been visiting D. W. Bushnell for the several months, went to Seattle this morning to reside.

Mrs. W. Drager and children returned to their home in Scotts Mills this morning. They have been here during the legislature. Mr. Drager has been chief clerk of the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Paige Henry left for Massawippi, Quebec, last night, after having been visiting Mrs. Henry rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sell.

Their home is in Barnston, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson L. Strong, Astoria, have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. John Hughes.

Miss Minnie Holliday, of Olin, returned to her home today. She has been making an extended visit to her friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heller returned from Los Angeles, Cal., this morning, and will spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. W. T. Perkins, and family. Their home is in California, and they have been wintering in California.

Will Perkins left for Washington, D. C., yesterday, and from there to Annapolis, where he will take examination to enter the naval academy. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perkins, of this city, is a graduate of the Salem school and a student of the U. S. Naval Academy. His brother, Frederick, is an ensign on the battleship Wisconsin, with the fleet, has just completed a tour of the world. He is now in Washington, where he will remain until after the inauguration, and Mrs. Perkins accompanied her son to Portland.

Mrs. Jerome Boger and niece, Helen Farrar, of Berkeley, Cal., arrived here this morning, where they were met by Mr. Boger, who was here some time ago. They will reside in Salem.

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LUTELLUS L. WOODS.  
Tuning, polishing, repairing. Phone 1171.

**Norwich Union Fire Insurance Company**  
Frank Meredith, Resident Agent.  
Office with Wm. Brown & Co., 29, Commercial street.

**MONEY TO LOAN**  
THOS. K. FORD  
Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem.

**NEW TODAY**  
For Sale—First-class oat straw. North Capital street. Phone 1171. 2-26-3t

For Sale—A Jersey cow for sale cheap, if taken soon. Inquire this office. 2-26-3t

\$18.00 Per Week—Paid one percent in each county to handle our advertising combination. S. Siegler Company, Como, Ill. Chicago. 2-26-3t

For Sale—Five more fresh cows. Call at 1195 South 12th street. Phone 1171. 2-26-3t

Wanted—A woman to take washing and ironing home for family three. Answer "C. B." care Journal office. 2-26-3t